

What is claimed is:

- 1. Apparatus for the design of logic circuits, comprising:**
 - a. a computer, and**
 - b. software stored on the computer for**
 - b1. representing multilevel logic schema in vector form; and for**
 - b2. simplifying multilevel logic schema into a simplified form by**
exploiting symmetries in the logical schema.
- 2. The apparatus of claim 1 in which simplifying multilevel logic schema comprises**
eliminating opposing couples.
- 3. A method of reducing multilevel logic to simpler form comprising the steps of:**
 - a. representing the logic in vector form; and**
 - b. removing redundancy by eliminating opposing couples.**
- 4. The method of claim 3 further comprising the step of:**
 - c. sliding symmetrical portions of the logic attached to opposing couples onto a**
point common to the opposing couples.
- 5. A system for the design or manufacturing of logical circuits, comprising:**
 - a. a plurality of computers connected to a network;**
 - b. at least one of said computers having software stored thereof for**
 - b1. representing multilevel logic schema in vector form; and for**
 - b2. simplifying multilevel logic schema into a simplified form by**
exploiting symmetries in a logical schema.

6. The system of claim 5 in which a computer having said software communicates logical schema to one or more other computing devices.
7. The system of claim 5 in which the software eliminates opposing couples in simplifying multilevel logic.
8. A computer program product, comprising:
 - a. a computer readable storage medium; and
 - b. at least one computer program stored on said storage medium, said at least one computer program comprising instructions for:
 - b1. representing multilevel logic schema in vector form; and for
 - b2. simplifying multilevel logic schema into a simplified form by exploiting symmetries in the logical schema.
9. A computer program product, comprising:
 - a. a computer readable storage medium; and
 - b. at least one computer program stored on said storage medium, said at least one computer program comprising instructions for:
 - b1. representing the logic in vector form; and
 - b2. removing redundancy by eliminating opposing couples.
10. A method of manufacturing integrated circuits comprising the steps of:
 - a. representing at least a portion of the logic circuits to be incorporated into the integrated circuit in vector form; and
 - b. simplifying the logic by removing redundancy by eliminating opposing couples.
11. A method of manufacturing integrated circuits comprising the steps of:

- a. representing at least a portion of the logic circuits to be incorporated into the integrated circuit in vector form; and
- b. simplifying the logic by removing redundancy by exploiting symmetries in the logical schema.

12. A method of reducing multilevel logic to simpler form comprising the steps of:

- a. representing the logic in vector form;
- b. identifying opposing couples having at least symmetrical logic comprising some similarities in logical expression that connects to them;
- c. removing redundancy by eliminating an opposing couples and sliding the symmetrical logic attached to opposing couples onto a point common to the opposing couples.